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For: POMOLIC ACID, ITS ISOMERS, DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USES,
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION, METHOD TO PREPARE THE
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING
MULTIDRUG RESISTANT TUMORS (AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper, and include an attached substitute specification (in marked and unmarked forms).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Appendix, including the substitute specification in marked and unmarked forms and an abstract of the disclosure, is attached following page 6 of this paper.